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REMARKS

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1. Camp Sachsenhausen, Oranienburg (N 52/Z 65), that, in addition to rear details, the tank training unit was stationed at the post namely, in Object I. Lieutenant Vadelkov (fnu), the commanding officer, was present all the time. His adjutant was a lieutenant who lived with his dependents near Bernauer Allee. Major Pichenien (fnu) was on leave. He was the supply officer.

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the billeting area was occupied as follows:

First unit, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Zemynov (fnu), quartered in Objects Nos 110 through 125;  
Second unit, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Chuk (fnu), quartered in Objects Nos 133 through 142;  
Third unit, Lieutenant Colonel Skaruppa (fnu), quartered in Objects Nos 131 through 140;  
Fourth unit, a training unit commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Vadelkov (fnu), quartered in Objects Nos 140, 142 and T;  
Fifth unit, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Stepanishen (fnu), quartered in the inner zone B, Objects Nos 1 through 103. On 18 June, kitchen 104 belonging to Unit Stepanishen. About 30 men of the unit were present. They wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and were quartered in barracks 24 or 25. Barracks 6 had been torn down. A fuel dump guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia was between Object No 29 and firing range 102. The motor transport unit of Lieutenant Colonel Martin (fnu) was absent, presumably at Camp Vogelsang. A captain wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia was acting commander. Elements of the unit were quartered in barracks 6 zone A, and barracks 12 to 18, zone B. They numbered about 40 men. The identity of the troops in barracks 38 and 40 could not be determined. A garage about 12 meters wide and 35 to 40 meters long was under construction near target range 102. The number of motor vehicles there was estimated at about 30. On 18 June, three platoons of 40 men each who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia and carried field equipment left the camp on 3 or 4 trucks. Breakfast in mess 129 began at 8 a.m. with four groups, each of 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets from Objects Nos 131 and 133 being followed at 8:30 a.m. by six platoons, each of 30 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor

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transport insignia from zone D. The mess had to be vacated at 9 a.m.

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\* Comment. [ ] confirms the presence of rear details in the SS Kaserne and the former concentration camp. These details are detached from the elements of the 25th Tank Div and the unidentified tank training battalion of the division which are stationed at the Templin troop training grounds. [ ] The name of the commanding officer of the tank training battalion was probably been incorrectly [ ] According to [ ] his name is Ods Lieutenant Vodeiko (fnu). The other officers are known from previous reports to be commanding officers or supply officers of the 25th Tank Div and, as far as is known, Colonel Zhuk (fnu), belongs to the 162d Tank Regt, Lieutenant Colonel Markin (fnu) probably to the unidentified motor transport battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Skaruppa (fnu) has probably been mistaken for Skoropa, while the name of Lieutenant Colonel Stapanishen (fnu) or Stepanishev (fnu) is undetermined. The building numbers 110 through 149 and T are keyed to a sketch of the SS Kaserne forwarded with a previous report. [ ] The other numbers refer to buildings of the concentration camp, according to a [ ]

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